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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Atomic/Biological/Chemical Division, OSI

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID(NPIC)

SUBJECT: Search for Uranium Ore Concentration and/or
Metals Plant, Tung-Chiang, China

REFERENCES: Requirement No. OSI/R-126/61
CIA Project No. C 108-61

1. As requested, a search was made of Tung-Chiang and vicinity within a 5 nautical mile (nm) radius to determine the accuracy of Air Intelligence Information Report 1468819, which states in part that in 1959 the Chinese have constructed a large "atomic raw material analyzing plant" approximately 5 kilometers west of Tung-Chiang off the Tung-Chiang - Chen Hsien road, in the mountains and well hidden from view.

2. The latest good quality photography available was used, which is mission [REDACTED]

3. In the area searched a plant like that described by the source of the referenced report doesn't exist and there is no evidence of a plant that can be related to nuclear energy.

4. The Tung Chiang Hydroelectric Plant mentioned in the referenced report was located and a power line can be traced from it to a large mining area 10 nm WSW of Tung Chiang at Lu-Foa (25-54N 113-03E).

5. The photo analyst on this project is [REDACTED] who may be contacted on extension [REDACTED] should you have further questions regarding the requirement. This memorandum answers the referenced requirement in full and the project is considered complete.

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